THE WEATHER
Forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity—Fair tonight and Tuesday; colder Tuesday; northwest winds.

THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

SUN AND TIDE
Sun Rises.....6.54
Sun Sets.....5.07
Length of Day.....10.13
High Tide 5.33 am, 6.11 pm
Moon Rises.....2.21 am

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STRUCK ROCK HOLE IN BOW

Allen Liner Mongolian, Bound From Philadelphia to Scotland, is at St. John's, N. F.

(Special to The Herald)

St. Johns, N. F. Feb. 8—The Allen liner Mongolian, arrived shortly after midnight with a hole in her bow as the result of striking a rock outside the harbor here.

Her fore hold is filled with water and her cargo will have to be discharged. The Mongolian sailed from Philadelphia on January 29 with a cargo consigned to Newfoundland and Scotland. She is a vessel of 3988 tons displacement.

THE POLICE LEARN MORE ABOUT GRIFFIN

Stolen Team at Malden--Made Attempt to Sell It at Woburn, Mass.

George Griffin admitted to the local police Monday morning that he was the man the Malden police were looking for. Late last Friday he drove a team to Holland Brothers Stables on Winn street, Woburn, Mass, and ordered the employes to care for the horse until he called again for the rig. While there he offered to sell or trade and said that he had tried to sell the outfit at Boyce's stable in Stoneham.

Holland Brothers still have the team and today notified the police, learning that the description tallied with that of the man who on Thursday hired a team from the stable of C. H. Houston, Malden, and for whom the police of that city were looking for stealing the team.

Tonight the Woburn police when told of the arrest of Griffin, alias Abbott, in Portsmouth, for alleged forgery, said that a man of that description passed a check of $10 signed by E. Holland at the grain store of C. H. Jaquith on Main street, Saturday. The check was deposited, but it was found that Mr. Holland carried no deposits in the Woburn banks.

Holland Brothers say that the man was possibly 25 years old, wore a mixed suit and checked cap, and that there were prominent gold fillings in his front teeth.

Four or five months ago a man passed a worthless check for a small amount at a hardware store. Members of the firm could not remember the name given or his description tonight.

George Griffin was arrested on Saturday evening, charged with forging a check for $9.00 which was cashed by Rufus Woods. Griffin is alleged to have drawn the check and then to have forged the name of D. H. McIntosh as the indorser, and he then applied to Mr. Woods to cash it, and telling a good story he accommodated him.

Later it was found to be forgery and the police were notified and soon after picked up Griffin.

At the station he first claimed to come from Cuba but later changed this to Everett, Mass. He admitted that he had stolen $11 in Biddeford about a year ago.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Emma A. Drake will be held from the Congregational church, Rye Center, Tuesday afternoon at 2.45 o'clock. Friends invited.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral services of Mrs. Emma A. Mills will be held at the home on Gates street Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends invited. ch 1t

GERMANY PROTESTS ENGLAND'S CHARGE OF PIRACY

British Admiralty Admits Issuing Orders to the Lusitania to Hoist the American Flag

The United States May Protest the Use of the Flag, Although England Claims Practice is Well Established

(Special to The Herald)

Berlin, (via Amsterdam), Feb. 8.—Mingled scorn and indignation against England's latest actions is filling the columns of German newspapers today. The scorn is due to the fact that the British admiralty has finally admitted issuing orders to the captain of the Lusitania by wireless to hoist the American flag, while the indignation caused by the following paragraphs in the statement issued by the admiralty in London last: "By the rules of international law, the customs of war and the dictates of humanity, it is obligatory upon the belligerents to ascertain the character of a merchant vessel and her cargo before capture. Germany has no right to disregard this obligation."

"To destroy a ship, non-compatant crew and cargo, as Germany has announced her intention of doing, is nothing less than an act of piracy on the high seas."

Indignation is expressed by newspapers over this accusation, is only a reflection of that felt by the German admiralty: "Why must England descend to such subterfuge and then abuse Germany in her righteous cause?" asked one official, when requested to comment on the situation. "When England declared the North Sea a war zone," he continued, "Germany made no such protest, nor did it charge the British nation with piracy."

Washington, Feb. 8.—While there is no law of the United States penalizing any vessel that enters or leaves American ports for using the American flag without authorization, and no explicit rule on the subject has ever been incorporated in international law, the embarrassments which might result from such a practice were the cause of much speculation among diplomats.

The warning of the German Government that neutrals should not voyage on enemy merchant ships probably will be heeded to some extent by passengers leaving the United States, but the effect on those Americans who are now in Europe and plan to return home by the big passenger liners of England and France was another phase of the situation that was talked of considerably today by officials.

President Wilson and his cabinet have come to no decision as to whether there will be any protest from the United States government, but it is believed that some inquiry might be made to determine what steps are planned to take off passengers and crew from enemy merchant ships, as well as neutral vessels, the former because of the great number of American citizens accustomed to travel on belligerent passenger steamers to Europe.

The following statement was issued from the Foreign Office in London, Sunday night:

"The use of a neutral flag is, within certain limitations, well established in practice as a ruse de guerre. The only effect in the case of a merchantman of wearing a flag other than her National flag is to compel the enemy to follow the ordinary obligations of naval warfare and satisfy himself as to the nationality of the vessel and the character of her cargo by examination before capturing her and taking her into a prize court for adjudication.

"The British government has always considered the use of the British colors by foreign vessels legitimate for the purpose of escaping capture. Such practice not only involves no breach of international law, but is specifically recognized by the law of this country in the Merchant Shipping Act of 1894.

"In instruction to British consuls in 1914 it is stated: 'A ship is liable to capture if a British character is improperly assumed except for the purpose of escaping capture.'

"As we have in practice not objected to foreign merchant vessels using the British merchant flag as a ruse for the purpose of evading capture at sea at the hands of an enemy, so we should maintain that in the converse case a British merchant vessel committed no breach of international law in assuming neutral colors for a similar purpose, if she thought fit."

RUSSIANS WIN VICTORY OVER GERMANS

(Special to The Herald)

Petrograd, Feb. 8.—The Russian victory at Goumine was won after a seven hour hand to hand conflict in which the Germans advanced in masses, five lines deep, only to be mowed down by the deadly fire of the Czar's troops. The fighting was the most sanguinary that has yet occurred on the blood-soaked fields of Poland. A correspondent of a Petrograd newspaper, who was upon the scene, telegraphed the following details of the battle to his paper. He said that the object of the enemy was to break through at Goumine, which the Germans regarded as the key position. The actual assault began at 11 o'clock in the morning, when the enemy advanced five lines. The densely packed column was met by our artillery and rifle fire. The first row fell. Momentary confusion ensued, but the ranks were filled again, and the foe came on, breaking into our trenches. The foremost begged for quarter, while those behind pushed forward. When our embrasures were destroyed, new ones were made of the bodies of dead German soldiers. We bayoneted all within reach. Between 1 and 2 o'clock, German reinforcements poured in. More bayonet duels followed, while our shrapnel fire wrought havoc. The hostile column becoming panic stricken, surged backward, but a machine gun in the rear drove them forward. They sought to penetrate our line, but could not. We then received reinforcements, and the men without firing a shot, charged with the bayonet. The fighting lasted until 6 p. m. All in the foremost ranks of the Germans were annihilated with the exception of a handful. Not a single man of those who broke into our trenches returned alive.

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Party Boxes, black and delicate colors, for evening use—
$3.50 value for..$2.50
$2.98 value for..$2.49
$5.00 value for..$3.98

BLANKETS
Cotton Blankets, white, with pink or blue border:
64x76, $1.12 value....85c
72x80, $1.50 value..$1.25
Crib size, 69c value...55c
Grey Cotton Blankets—
64x76, $1.12 value....85c
72x80, $1.50 value..$1.25
Crib size, 69c value....55c
All White Cotton Blankets without border—
64x76, $1.37 value..$1.12
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KITTERY POINT

Items of Interest from the Harbor Town.

L. H. McCray of Kennebunk was a business visitor in town on Saturday.

Dwight Frisbee of Brunswick, Me., passed the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Mary Frisbee.

Everett Fernald has resumed his duties as conductor on the A. S. R. R. after enjoying a brief vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Weeks entertained friends from Kittery on Sunday.

The girls' basketball team of Traip Academy will give a supper on Wednesday evening, Feb. 10 in the vestry of the Free Will Baptist church.

Charles Perry of Boston passed the week-end with his family in town.

Miss Alice Patch entertained friends from out of town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hutchins recently entertained relatives from Kittery.

The Ladies' Social Circle of the Congregational church will meet at the Community House on Tuesday afternoon Mrs. T. B. Hoyt, hostess.

Rev. Lebulum Knight of North Berwick occupied the pulpit of the First Christian church on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Hattie Estes is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Witham in Kittery.

Ellery Emery entertained friends from out of town on Sunday.

Oscar Clark has returned from a visit to relatives in Lynn, Mass.

Miss Eleanor Johnson is confined to the house by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning Lawry and daughter Gladys recently visited Mr. and Mrs. John Clifford in Portsmouth.

Miss Charlotte Bickford of Kittery visited friends in town on Sunday.

George Raynes of York was a recent visitor in town.

A special car passed through town on Saturday with the officials of the A. S. R. R.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Pierce and daughter passed Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Ellen Bridges is confined to the house with tonsilitis.

Newell Bartlett of Lynn Mass., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Oscar Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Haven Fernald of the Intervene were the Sunday guests of Mrs. William Bray.

Mrs. Elmer Riley, Mrs. Clarence Estes and Mrs. Mark Blake recently visited friends in Portsmouth.

Miss Hazel Pruett recently visited friends in Portsmouth.

George Mitchell of York Beach was a Sunday visitor in town.

An important business meeting of the church and parish of the First Congregational church will be held at the Community House on Tuesday evening.

Many from this part of the town are planning to attend the entertainment to be given by Herbert Alden Clark the noted humorist and entertainer, at the Second Christian church, Kittery, on Friday evening, Feb. 12.

ELIOT

Old Sol made his rounds on Thursday renewing old acquaintances. The warmth of his smile thawed our chilled and benumbed spines after four or five days in a frozen zone.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Morgridge who was reported improving the latter part of the week, passed away on Monday last, having been ill two weeks with pneumonia. The funeral was held on Wednesday. The sympathy of the entire community is with the parents in their deep affliction for only last September, the loss of their only daughter, 16 years of age, a high school junior was a crushing blow to them. Her illness was only of a few days duration.

The railroad carpenters are erecting a staging around the station, preparatory to shingling the building. There are a few more things Station Agent Fogg would like to see done at this time, and he is making a great effort to console himself with the much used term, "All things come to those who wait."

Miss Ola Stacey arrived home from Gorham Normal School last Tuesday morning and attempted to walk to her home a mile distant. Before she had covered a third of the distance she found that she had frozen her nose and ears and was fast becoming numbed with the cold. She was taken into the house of Raymond Clark and made comfortable. Later in the day she was taken to her home.

HERE ARE MOST OF THE MEN WHO DIRECT THE DESTINIES OF THE AMERICAN BASEBALL LEAGUE

New York, Feb. 8.—This shows the American league magnates and managers at the recent meeting in New York. They are, left to right, seated, Grabiner, Minor, Huston, Johnson, Lannin. Standing, Griffith, Sable, Navin, Mack, Barnard, Hedges. Harry Grabiner is associated with Charles Comiskey in the Chicago White Sox. Benjamin S. Minor, an attorney, is one of the owners of the Washington team, of which Clark Griffith is manager. Captain T. L. Huston and Jacob Ruppert are the owners of the New York Yankees. Connie Mack is manager and part owner of the Athletics in association with Benjamin F. Shibe. Ban Johnson, as every one knows, is the president of the American league. Colonel Robert Lee Hedges, owner of the St. Louis Browns, was a banker before becoming interested in baseball. Joseph J. Lannin, owner of the Boston Red Sox, is the owner of a hotel in a suburb of New York and much real estate in Boston. Frank Navin is the principal owner of the Detroit Tigers.

WANTS A LOT FOR A KISS

Washington, Feb. 7—Damages in the sum of $1500 because he was kissed by a chorus girl in the presence of his wife while at the Casino Theatre last Monday are asked in a suit filed in the District Supreme Court today by C. Mason Griffin.

The defendants named in the petition are the Southern States Producing Company of Philadelphia and Alan J. Bachrach, proprietor of the theatre. A member of "the Southern Rosebuds" troupe is alleged to have forced a kiss on Mr. Griffin who claims in his bill that the act caused him "great mental pain and anguish" and made him a subject for ridicule.

After setting forth that he paid 50 cents for himself and wife to enter the theatre Mr. Griffin avers that in one of the acts certain women whose names are unknown to him left the stage and passed down the aisles and that one of them "did assault the plaintiff, with intent to kiss plaintiff, that said plaintiff attempted to push the said young lady away, that said young lady did kiss the plaintiff against the will of said plaintiff and that plaintiff did not act to encourage this assault."

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NEWINGTON

The ice ponds have been reopened this week and the farmers have nearly filled their ice houses.

Mr. Lewis Beane lost a valuable horse on Thursday.

The Historical Society met at the Town Hall on Friday afternoon. After the business of the hour was transacted a social chat was enjoyed by all.

Willis Hoyt, a student from New Hampshire College spent Sunday with his parents at home.

Miss Martha Hoyt and brother Willis were calling on friends in Greenland on Monday.

A sleigh party of young people from Portsmouth enjoyed a dance at the Town Hall one evening last week.

The burglars who have made themselves busy of late, confined their work wholly to the summer cottages on the river bank.

The attendance at the schools has been small, owing to the traveling and stormy weather.

Mr. Simes Frink after remaining a month or more at home, started for Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, January 27. His many friends wish him success and prosperity, and his parents are even now looking forward to the thought that he will return to them again at the end of three years.

Mrs. Josephine Hoyt left on Saturday for a visit to her daughter in Winchester, Mass.

AMERICAN ? OR WHAT ?

Fritz Deutascher, left his home because
He loathed the Prussian despot's plan,
He swore allegiance to our laws—
Became American.

We liked him well, upon the whole,
And helped him unlearn many things,
We helped each other. Heart and soul
We thought, he'd done with kings.

We never dreamed that in his heart
Old loves were stronger than the new!
All ours he was, we thought, not part
Our comrade through and through.

But now creep, in a doubt to mar—
And born of his own speech it is—
The king Fritz cast off is at war;
Is Fritz our man, or his?

If not our man, his duty's plain,
And it should suit well with his mood;
The Kaiser needs along the Aisne,
More men, more cannon food.

We are not England's pawn or tool,
We are not Deutschland's tool or pawn,
But disregarding knave and fool
We stand aloof, withdrawn.

We are not foes of any State,
Nor shall we join the bloody brawl;
But still, discounting lies and hate,
We'd fain befriend them all.

We are not English, German, Swede,
Or Austrian, Russian, French or Pole.
But we have made a separate breed
And gained a separate soul,

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Without the hyphen, sounds too crude,
Then be outright some other's man—
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ANOTHER SUBMARINE READY

Fore River Shipyard Will Launch L-2 Feb 11—Mrs Amy Gray of Marlboro Street Will be Sponsor

Another American submarine will be launched at the Fore River shipyard on Feb. 11. This ship is the L-2, which is of 45 tons displacement, has a surface speed of fourteen knots and will cost $534,000.

Mrs. Amy Gray of Marlboro street will be the sponsor for the submarine and will break a bottle of wine over the ship's stem as it starts down the ways. Mrs. Gray is the mother of Ensign Augustine H. Gray who has been selected to command the L-2.

The Fore River yard is getting ready to bid for the chance to build some of the twelve submarine authorized by Congress yesterday and it now is working on six more L-type boats and one M-type boat, the last-named being much larger than the others. The yard also is building submarines for the British Government.

Work on the battleship Nevada is well along and is being carried ahead day and night. The main and secondary batteries already are in place. The battleship is of 27,500 tons displacement, carries ten 14-inch guns in the main battery and is expected to make 21 knots speed.

THE QUICK LUNCH

You fly in and yell at the man at the counter,
Your thirst for bologna or sausage-on-mash;
He hollers, all holler way back in the kitchen
Which echoes his yodel; and then there's a crash.

Ham sandwiches, pies, chicken salads and frankfurters,
Coffee cups, tea-pots, and saucers of cake
All fly with a dhizz at the gang 'cross the counter,
Each of whom chooses all he can well take.

They dance and they trip to the ice-(urechair sit-ye-downs,
Each feeding coffee adown the next's neck;
They gobble up what hasn't fed their best trousers,
Then dash to the cashier and pay for the wreck.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore passed Sunday at Deering, Me.

At Portsmouth Theatre Thursday Evening, February 11

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BY HOP

THINK GERMANY IS MAKING COLOSSAL BLUFF

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7—The mystery of German intentions in the war declared against shipping in British waters, remains unsolved. The official text of the German Admiralty proclamation was received today. However, that shed no light on this question. Neither did a statement issued by the German Embassy seeking to excuse the German action and quiet the troubled waters.

The paramount question today is, as it was yesterday:—"How does Germany intend to carry out this new form of warfare?"

Naval officers of high rank, men of sound judgment and conservatism and deep students of military methods are found expressing the firm conviction that Germany seriously proposes to isolate Great Britain from her food supplies. That she will introduce new forms of attack, submarine and aerial, to accomplish this end, and that she will not hesitate to harm neutrals if she finds it necessary to make an example of a few ships and a few score of lives to frighten merchant captains away from British ports.

These naval authorities place great importance on the fact that the German submarines recently have demonstrated their ability to cruise over a radius of one thousand miles and to sink merchant vessels in the Irish sea. Damage which these submarines can inflict on merchant vessels, they think will prove far greater than their injury to war ships.

The surprise which naval experts here expect, however, is in the form of aerial attacks. They say that an American naval officer not long ago invented a torpedo for use in aircraft. It developed that to be sufficiently destructive for use against war ships this torpedo had to be built too large and too heavy for aerial use. But reports recently have been received from Europe that lighter forms of this aerial torpedo were being developed. It is known that they could not be used successfully against war ships. The belief here is that Germany will use them against unprotected merchant vessels.

Regard Matter as a German "Bluff"

This theory is advanced by students of warfare upon whose judgment the United States has long depended. It is true however, that it opposes an increasing confidence on the part of many other officials that this entire matter is a colossal piece of German "bluff." The optimistic statements reported from some of the neutral capitals of Europe and the comment attributed to shipping men that the German threats would not deter steam ships from trespassing the forbidden zones undoubtedly caused much of this impression that the Germans would not direct their warfare against neutral shipping.

The German Ambassador Count von Bernstorff, issued a statement today in which he flatly said the Germans had no intention "to molest or seize American vessels laden with foodstuffs for the civilian population of enemy countries." If that statement could be accepted as the official announcement of the policy of the German government fear of the situation apparently could be at once dispelled. Unfortunately, however, a statement by the Ambassador shows it represents merely his personal views and that he has heard nothing on the matter from Berlin. In response to the Ambassador's most reassuring statement, the question is asked here, "If Germany does not intend this move to starve out England and keep neutral supplies from her, what does she mean by it?"

The diplomatic and legal phases of this situation continue to be regarded as secondary considerations. No course of action has been decided on by the United States. Robert Lansing, counsellor of the State Department, discussed the official text of the German proclamation with President Wilson at length, but later it was said that a decision in regard to action would be premature at this time. Nothing will be done until the explanation of the German Foreign Office is received. There is a growing belief that the United States will not protest and will not take any radical step until some injury results to American interests from the action of the German war craft under the Admiralty's orders. If no protest is made, it is explained, this is not to be considered as even a tacit approval by the United States of the German action. The silence of the United States would be based on a realization of the futility of speaking at such a time.

Holland Coast Excluded from Zone

The official text of the German Admiralty proclamation shows that the press reports received yesterday erred in including the thirty mile strip of sea off the Holland coast. This area is "excluded" from the war zone. Also the official text says that "neutral vessels cannot always be prevented from suffering" whereas the press reports did not contain the word "always."

COE SEEN IN CANDIA THIS STATE

Manchester N. H. Feb. 7—What appears to be a definite clew to the whereabouts of Henry C. Coe Jr. of Boston the missing Standard Oil Company employe came tonight from Candia a town some 12 miles east of here.

A young man resembling in person and dress the published description of Coe and giving a story that in many respects tallied with known facts in Coe's life appeared there last evening and got lodging for the night at the home of G. P. Tufts. He left at noon today saying he was going to walk to Haverhill Mass. by way of Hampstead a distance by road of 25 or 30 miles.

He did not give the name of Coe—what name he did give is not known here—but he did say that he lived at the Hotel Lenox Boston and that he was employed by the Standard Oil Company. He said further that he had once lived in Concord N. H.—where Coe went to school—and that at one time he had a jewelry store at Pittsfield.

His talk was rambling and disconnected and gave the impression that he was not quite sound mentally. A friend of Mr. Tuffts was so impressed with the man's likeness to Coe that he tonight sent word to the Manchester police. They are of the belief that it was Coe.

HOT TEA BREAKS A COLD—TRY THIS

cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and excellent for Bronchial Asthma, Bron-

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NAVY YARD FERRY ASHORE IN THICK FOG

The government ferry 1048, in making the last trip from this city to the yard Saturday night, ran ashore on Four Tree Island.

The ferry was in charge of the tug crew, the regular pilot being off duty. There was a very thick fog at the time and it was impossible to see more than a few feet away.

The ferry struck in the soft mud and remained there for over an hour until floated by the rising tide. The ferry left this city at 10 o'clock and at that time the tide was low and when the ferry struck, she remained fast until the tide had risen sufficient to allow the ferry to get off under her own steam.

There was no danger and the passengers, other than the inconvenience caused by the delay were not bothered.

yearly labor expenditure is more than $650,000,000 and 16 per cent of the farmers hire labor. There are nearly 3,000,000 farmers in the country that employ hired hands.

GOOD ROADS
Homer D. Wade

(Chairman Good Roads Committee, National Farmers' Union)

Our time is too valuable to waste in traveling over bad roads
Until we have good roads we will not have better markets,
The cost of good roads is less than the tax of bad ones.

Out of the mud hole and onto the pike should be your slogan
Fortune lives on an improved highway; misfortune on a poor one.

The growth of any community is dependent upon good roads.
Happiness, contentment and prosperity don't go with bad roads.
Even heathen countries realize the value of good highways.

Mud holes are civilization't greatest parasites. Abolish them.
Unto another generation the benefits of good roads will extend.
Do deeds that will live after you. Boose and build roads.

OUR DIMINISHING DEATH RATE

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7—The Census Bureau has recently published some very encouraging figures showing that the death rate is steadily falling in the registration area of the United States, a pretty fair test of the whole, as it includes 65 per cent of the population.

In 1913 the death rate was 14.1 for each thousand of the estimated population, which is a decrease of 13 per cent, or one death in eight, from 16.2 the average from 1901 to 1905. If the same rate had prevailed in 1913 as in the years 1901-1905, there would have been 1,025,440 deaths instead of 850,000, an excess of 134,623.

The death rate in the rural districts was 12.7 and 15 in the cities.

Agriculture has sunk its roots deeply into government and industry during the past decade and in our mad rush to increase production the marketing side of our farm problems has been overlooked. Production without profit is no incentive to the farmer

COULD BE MADE EFFECTIVE

Washington, Feb. 7—The sub-committee of the House Committee on Appropriations gave special attention yesterday to a report that Government experts had declared that a hostile fleet could stand off Rockaway Beach and throw shells into New York without danger from the guns near the greater city. The subject was brought up in connection with a discussion of the fortifications bill now being framed. Secretary of War Garrison, General Crozier, chief of ordnance, and General Weaver, chief of Coast Artillery were present.

General Weaver said that owing to the shallowness of the water at Rockaway Beach and near by it would be impossible for battleships to reach such close proximity to New York. He added, however, that should the channel be deepened in that vicinity New York could be successfully attacked, as reported. Such an attack, could not be made in the opinion of General Weaver until the American fleet had been destroyed or decisively beaten.

Testimony of the two army officers was that to the extent of their capacity the seacoast defences of the United States are as strong as any in the world. General Weaver practically agreed to the contention repeatedly made by Representative Gardner of Massachusetts that the 12-inch guns mounted on American seacoast defences have a shorter range than guns carried on the modern ships of war operated by Great Britain, Germany and other first class naval Powers. He insisted, though, that by utilizing barbette instead of disappearing carriages the 12-inch guns now in use by the United States could be made almost as great on range as the guns on dreadnoughts that would be used against the American sea coasts in the event of war.

The bill providing appropriations for fortifications for the current year carries $5,670,700. The estimates for this year which were prepared before the war began call for an expenditure of $6,103,641.

Secretary Garrison and Generals Crozier and Weaver were asked if they would have changed their estimates and they been apprised that war was imminent. Secretary Garrison asked to be excused from answering.

Strong pressure is being brought on the sub-committee to recommend increased appropriations for sea-coast defences at New York and other point Doubt is expressed that the sub committee will ask for appropriations in excess of those contemplated by the War Department estimates.

THREE BOXES FOR RED CROSS AND BELGIANS

Three boxes were shipped last week from the Girls' Club to Relief Headquarters. For the benefit of those who so kindly contributed money and of those who worked so diligently knitting and sewing, the following lists may be of interest:

Box for the Red Cross:—

60 mufflers, 41 pairs wristers, 8 pair mittens, 4 pair stockings, 1 abdominal band (knitted), 4 convalescent robes, 32 small hospital pillows, (10 from Rogers Mission Circle, North Church) 1 box bandages (50) Walker Mission Band, Baptist church.

Box for the Belgians (clothing)

30 infants dresses 19 pairs infants socks, 15 infants night gowns, 13 infants petticoats, 2 infants jackets, 2 infants shirts, 36 children's petticoats, (19 from Rogers Mission Circle, 8 children's mufflers, 4 children's knitted hoods, 2 pairs wristers, 2 pairs mittens, 1 pair stockings, 1 pair blankets, 12 infants blankets, 4 shawls, 10 pieces second hand clothing.

Box for Belgians (food):—

10 doz. cans condensed milk, 200 lbs rice.

The Girls' Club wishes to express its appreciation and thanks to all who have responded to the appeal.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Emma A. Drake

Mrs. Emma A. Drake, wife of A. J. Drake, proprietor of the Drake House at Rye Beach died Sunday at her home in that town. She was a native of Rye the daughter of Benjamin and Angeline (Bachelder) Philbrick, and she was born Oct. 31, 1852, and has lived practically all her life in her native town.

She leaves besides her husband, one son.

TO MEET TUESDAY EVENING

The postponed meeting of the Board of Instruction will be held on Tuesday evening, at which time the estimate for the year will be made up.

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That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

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Thousands take one or two every night just to keep right. Try them. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

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Rub pain right out with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacob's Oil."

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Rub old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" whenever you have sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism or sprains, as it is absolutely harmless and doesn't burn, the skin.

GOES TO ENGLAND THIS WEEK

Mr. Harry N. Harding of this city will sail this week for England on business for his company. Mr. Harding was representing his company in Europe when the war broke out and managed to get out of the war zone and back to this country. He will be in London for a time and will then go to France.

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This is easily done by simply dissolving a little Rheumasalts in a glass of water, and you have a delightful carbonated drink that cleans out the stomach and intestines, eliminates toxins and poisons, and leaves the intestinal canal clean and sweet.

If you are bothered with constipation, headaches, sallow skin, coated tongue, bad breath, indigestion, biliousness, neuralgia or rheumatism, Rheumasalts will fix you up in short order.

Rheumasalts acts quickly and gently on the bowels, liver and kidneys without griping or nausea. It is a uric acid solvent as well as a saline laxative.

Rheumasalts contains no calomel or other injurious drugs. Ask your druggist for about five ounces. If they haven't Rheumasalts, communicate with the famous Rheumabath Company, Minneapolis, Minn., and they will see that you are supplied. 25c, 50c and $1.00 bottles.

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Portsmouth, N. H., Monday, February 8, 1915.

Democracy Has Not Failed.

Professor Rauschenbusch of Rochester Theological Seminary takes a rather gloomy view of democracy as exemplified in this country today. In a recent address he compared the men in a rescue mission waiting for some one to give them a job to dogs in a rescue station waiting for some one to give them a bone. He declared that conditions in this country today indicate that democracy has practically disappeared, and that unless they can be changed it is time to stop shouting democracy and admit that we are governed by an aristocracy.

The professor said that where aristocracy prevails the land is in the hands of the few, as in England. He then pointed to great mining towns in the West where "the ground above and below, the roads, the stores, the houses, churches, Y. M. C. A. and schools are either owned or controlled by the mine owners," and asked: "Is that democracy?" He said the same is true of conditions in the great factory towns, "where," he continued, "the property of all kinds is owned by the companies and the workers have no say in affairs because of such control."

But is this true? Do men in this country have no say in public affairs because they do not happen to own property? By no means is such the case, and there is more complaint on the part of property owners because those having no property have an equal voice in affairs than there is from non-property holders about the lack of democracy.

Professor Rauschenbusch is on the wrong track in this matter. He appears to forget that many of the men employed by companies that "own all the property" are the property owners of tomorrow, and that some of the present owners are men who came to the country penniless. And, so far as land is concerned, it is practically within reach of every man who cares to own land and get his living from it. The United States is very far from being a landed aristocracy or any other kind of aristocracy, unless it be of the "codfish" variety, which is invariably composed of the rich of today who were paupers yesterday. And the mere fact that there is more or less of this sort of aristocracy only goes to prove the existence of opportunities such as are to be found nowhere else in the world, opportunities wide open to every man of will and energy. If such opportunities, with free schools, free libraries and the ballot in the hand of every man do not constitute democracy it would be difficult to tell what does.

Professor Rauschenbusch will have to guess again.

Righteous Anger.

Portsmouth harbor and navy yard has another champion. The Boston Sunday Post, in its editorial columns, made comment on the attitude of Former Secretary of the Navy, George von L. Meyer, characterizing his writing as "slurring remarks." The Boston Post quoted from our editorial of last Wednesday, calling it an outburst of "righteous anger," closing the editorial as follows:

"The Portsmouth navy yard is all right, and any of the talk that we hear now and then about the advisability of closing it is the output of ignorance as to what the yard really is. With a perfect defence in the Isles of Shoals, the United States could ill afford to abandon such a position of advantage in war. And there is little danger that it will."

The Boston Post has always been very fair in its comment on questions pertaining to the welfare of any community and has always shown absolute fearlessness in its attack on our public men, no matter how high they might be, when in the wrong.

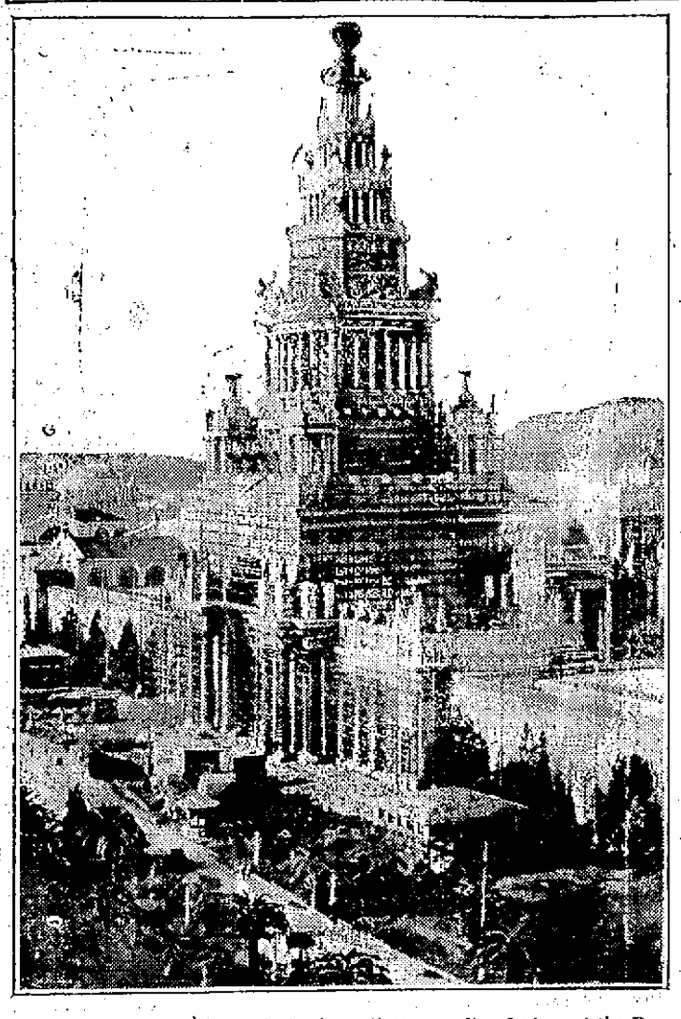
The Yard and Politics.

The Portsmouth navy yard for the past fifteen or twenty years has been advancing upwards and every man identified with the yard has had but one idea in mind, namely, to make it a "Bigger, Better and Busier" yard. Politics has never played any part in the work: democrats, socialists, republicans, progressives, all working hand in hand. This newspaper believes that the officers of the yard will not approve any change from this policy. Naval officers know no political allegiance. Any attempt to inject politics into the handling of the yard or any of its departments will receive the strongest condemnation as far as this newspaper is in a position to make.

Following fatalities in automobile races a shout goes up that the sport must be discontinued, but it is noticed that Chicago is getting ready for such an event next June, in which purses exceeding $50,000 will be offered. There will be reckless risk of life, and that is just what will draw the crowd.

Villa denies that he has been injured in a railroad wreck or shot. Whatever the facts, he is able to make it distinctly known that he is very much alive.

Tower of Jewels, 435 Feet High, Dominates Exposition Buildings



The great Tower of Jewels is the most commanding feature at the Panama-Pacific exposition, which opens at San Francisco on Feb. 20. It stands in the center of the extended group of exposition buildings and is 435 feet high. Like the Eiffel tower at the Paris exposition, this Tower of Jewels dominates the entire fair grounds and is a sort of pivot around which the visitor can find his way in the maze of buildings. The Eiffel tower is 984 feet high, but while the Tower of Jewels is only half that height it is really a work of art, which the Eiffel tower is not.

THE ADVANTAGES OF SPENDING MONEY

George Parsons, who will be seen in the principal role in George M. Cohan's farce, "Seven Keys to Baldpate" which will be acted at the Portsmouth Theatre February 11 believes it is of benefit to every toiler for the rich to be extravagant spenders. This is what he has to say about it:

"A little money is a good thing; a great deal of money is still better. The person who spends all that he earns, like the rich man, who spends his entire income, bestows upon his fellow man a blessing.

"It was never intended that money been understood that money should purchase its equivalent. It does so when one is satisfied with the result of the expenditure. When a poor man hears of the extravagance of the rich, he should take encouragement from this same extravagance.

"When a rich man pays exhorbitantly for an unequal return, he is recklessly giving away his money but he does not feel he is any poorer thereby. And the working man receives some benefit though in an indirect way.

More money that is spent means more money in circulation. We all know that. It is this circulation that drifts ultimately towards the less fortunate man, although in passing through the process of circulation, it does make a great many rich people richer.

"The woman, however, who pays $500 for a handsome ball gown, is making the dressmaker a present of a handsome profit. But in the process of enriching herself the dressmaker gives employment to many seamstresses, cutters, fitters and embroiders. They may be insufficiently paid for their labor but they are at least permitted to earn a living. The branches of industry upon which the dressmaker depends for her materials likewise are kept active and gives employment to thousands as each one contributed to some part of the mosaic of the milliner's confection.

"So it is in the fabulous and frivolous purchase of jewelry, automobiles and other expensive and unnecessary articles for personal adornment and for pleasure, that the rich man's money makes its way, though it be in driblets into the hands of the poor artisan, in the passing from the rich man's pocket into that of another.

"It is these same driblets that keep the fire going and the pot boiling in many a humble home.

"The millionaire at his death more often leaves behind him some who delight in extravagance. They make free and merry with as much of their patrimony as they can. As money-sprinklers of society they are valuable as distributors of hoarded wealth.

Into the pockets of the tailor, jeweler, gambler, wine seller, restaurant keeper and birds of fine plumage with enamelled complexions their money finds only a temporary resting place, to move forward as rapidly again.

"In the passing, particles of this gold find their way to the bottom of the crucible, the poor man's home, the fountain head from which emanation, the inspiration and the toil that makes possible the vast accumulation of the millionaire's wealth.

"So long as conditions remain as they are where the rich are getting richer, let the poor man be philosophical by encouraging when he can, applauding when he sees it, any display of extravagance on the part of the rich; for in no other way, small as it may be, will the poor man receive any part of these riches as his share.

"Reckless waste of money does play its part in the movement, progress and advancement of the human race, perhaps not always commendably, but it is a large factor nevertheless."

SEE THE WAR!

You don't have to visit the European battlefields to see how the great fighting nations of the earth are conducting their campaigns. Just get the separate 8-page supplement, the "Pictorial Weekly Review of Events" which goes forth with every copy of next Sunday's New York World and see how war is conducted up to date from a point beyond the range of the greatest howitzers. Another Sunday World feature will be a Charles Dana Gibson drawing printed on colored paper, suitable to cut out and frame. Order in advance.

How to Fix Up the Home

By custom February has become one of the great furniture buying months of the year. Factories and stores offer special inducements to purchasers. The volume of business is large. Naturally, with the sales of furniture are many disposals of rugs, china, carpets, and other household goods. These February furniture sales are a tribute to the immense power of newspaper advertising. They were built up with aggressive merchandising and vigorous publicity. A dull month was made one of the busiest of the merchandising year.

REFUSE OFFER TO BUY CARGO

Belgian Relief Commission Desired to Buy Food Supply of S. S. Wilhelmina.

London, Feb. 7—The owners of the cargo of the American steamer Wilhelmina, on the way from New York to Hamburg with food supplies for Germany have intimated to the commission for the relief of Belgium that its offer for the purchase of the cargo will not be considered.

The commission for the relief of Belgium desired to acquire the cargo of the Wilhelmina owing to a shortage in the food supply for the suffering Belgians. A friend of the commission placed at its disposal a sufficient sum of money to buy the cargo with the object of diverting it to Rotterdam. The offer provided for a fair profit for the Wilhelmina's owners and charterers.

TO HOLD RECEPTION.

Parishioners to Meet Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Attwood.

Cards were issued today for a reception to Rev. and Mrs. Luther Weston Attwood by the Universalist parishioners. The invitation is to meet the new pastor and his wife on Thursday evening, Feb. 11 in the vestry of the church from 8 to 10.

Fair Exchange.

It was Mrs. Malloon's birthday, and she felt a trifle disappointed that there was no gift beside her plate. It was the first time in twenty years that her husband had forgotten the occasion. Mr. Malloon smiled at her frankly.

"My dear," he said, "I have been so busy lately that I have not had time to buy you a birthday gift, but I'll give you the cow."

She thanked him graciously. "Daisy is a beautiful cow," she said.

Two months later Mr. Malloon's birthday came round. When he appeared at breakfast his wife greeted him with a radiant smile. "My dear," she said, "I have been so busy lately sewing for the children that I haven't had time to make you a birthday gift, but I'll give you the cow."—Chicago News.

Three Ages.

The Berlin botanical gardens, says Lustige Blatter, are wonderfully beautiful, but to small children they are a forbidden paradise. Boys and girls under ten are not permitted to enter.

Herr and Frau Muller found this out to their disappointment when they planned to take their little Paul on a Sunday trip to view the beautiful gardens. Nevertheless they gave their young hopeful a few instructions and started out. At the gate the porter stopped the young Muller. "How old are you?" he inquired. Paul answered, "Six for the electrics; really eight; for the botanical gardens, ten."

The Stoning of Hamilton.

Alexander Hamilton was stoned by a New York audience in the summer of 1795. While at a public meeting he was speaking in favor of the Jay treaty, which had just been negotiated by John Jay between the United States and England. Dr. Francis in his "Old New York" says that among those who did the stoning was the famous Edward Livingston, together with many other "leading citizens."

Do You Get It?

A young author solaced himself with the following epigram: Criticism is always of value, if only to show us of what little value criticism may sometimes be.—Woman's Home Companion.

Young Skeptic.

"Oh, dear me, I told my little girl there wasn't any Santa Claus."

"Well?"

"And now she won't believe in Satan."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Where Ignorance Is Bliss.

"All men are fools," exclaimed the pessimist.

"True," agreed the optimist, "but they are not reminded so often of it if they remain single."—Puck.

Happy are the miseries that end in joy.—German Proverb.

Haw!

A week in the forest, and then I came back,
To take up another new rhythmic attack;
Twelve pages of science preceded my name—
A classic on "Forestry, Freedom and Fame."

Chorus:

I read it at a meeting:
The bards began to smile;
Then shouted: "Why, that's Harry
Albro' Woodworth's style!"

Longfellow Might Have Written:

"I shot an arrow into the air,
"It fell to earth,"—and I know where;
For Neighbor Jones is after me;
And Neighbor Jones he says, says he
"You'll pay me well for that 'ere shot
"Yer killed th' been hen of ther lot."

Mr. Albert C. Plummer of Raynes avenue passed the day in Manchester.

CURRENT OPINION

Prosperity Will Follow Cessation of Hostilities.

The United States stands to gain relatively most by the war. Already the tide there seems to have turned, and when the war ends it will apparently be launched once more on a period of prosperity. That means much for Canada, since, for weal or woe, independently of all tariff arrangements or political sympathies, our fortunes are very greatly affected by those of our great neighbor.

Prosperity south of forty-nine will be reflected north of it. After the war, too, this continent, though perhaps particularly the United States, is going to look very good to war rent Europe.—By O. D. Skelton, Professor of Economics at Queen's University, Kingston, Canada.

EDITORIAL EMBARRASSMENTS

The prolonged struggle in the U. S. Senate over the shipping bill has not been without occasional glimpses of humor. When Senator Gallinger in the course of his 48 hour speech, quoted editorials from newspapers all over the country, denouncing the bill, he was interrupted at one point by Senator Fletcher, who called the New Hampshire senator's attention to the fact that a few days before the appearance of the denunciatory editorial just quoted from a certain great newspaper, the same newspaper contained an editorial warmly indorsing the bill. Senator Gallinger was equal to the occasion however, saying:

"Oh, yes, the other editorial was probably written by a cub reporter, while the one I have read, was probably written by the real editor. I was once connected with a newspaper in an editorial capacity. While I was away from home a few days the office boy wrote an editorial which appeared in that issue, very much to my dismay when I returned. If an editorial of different tone has appeared, it may be accounted for in the same way."

Then the awful solemnity of the long debate was resumed.—Boston Herald.

Bear the Wear Ads

THERE ARE

7 Keys to Baldpate

HERE ARE SIX—WHERE IS THE SEVENTH?

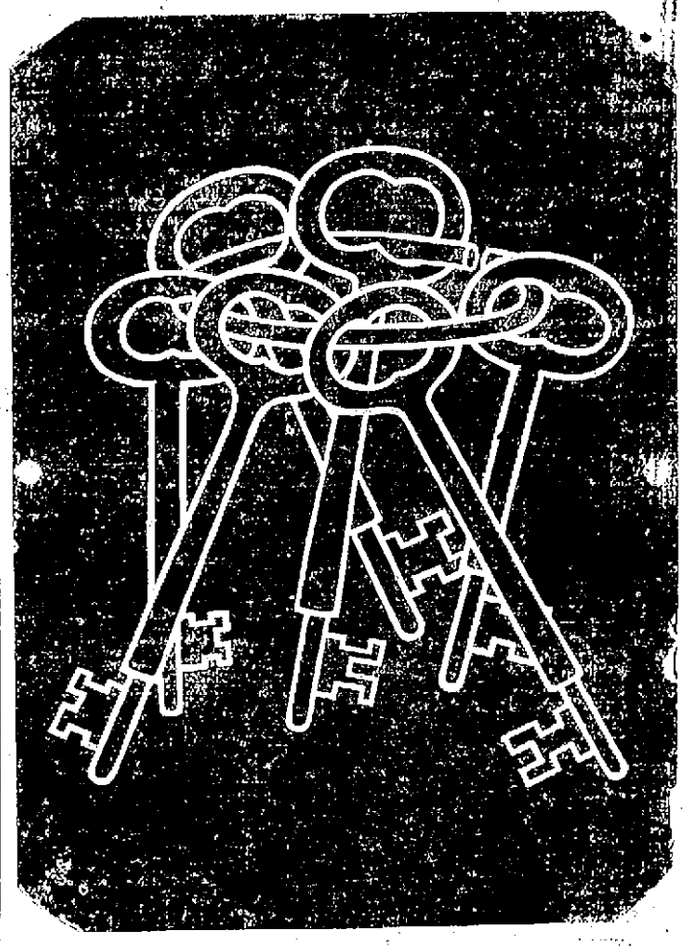
Seats to the Portsmouth Theatre

FREE

If You Can Find It.

The First Four People who send each to The Herald a Correct Solution of the Puzzle will be the guests of The Herald at the Portsmouth Theatre next Thursday evening, Feb. 11, to witness the first performance in this city of George M. Cohan's Successful farce, "Seven Keys to Baldpate."

The prizes will be awarded as follows: For the first correct solution received, two seats; for the next three received, one seat each.



Cut out this block—then fold it so that ONE KEY ONLY will show, free from the ring to which the six here shown are attached. This is the SEVENTH KEY. If you find it mail us the folded clipping.

The seats will be mailed by The Herald in time to reach the winners Thursday morning.

All answers must be on hand before 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, Feb. 10.

THE FIRST FOUR CORRECT ANSWERS WIN

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UNCLAIMED LETTERS

The following letters remain uncalled for at he local postoffice for the week ending Feb. 6, 1915.

Brewster, Mrs. C. F.
Brandeen, Miss Annie.
Bull, Mrs. Thomas.
Moody, Mrs. Howard.
Morgan, Levine S.
Mott, Mrs. Louisa.
Smith, Mrs. J. B.
Bachelder, Mr. John H.
Cloutier, Mr. Raymond.
Fortier, Mr. Pallie.
McKenna, John H.
Bonparte, M. L. A.
Saymore, A. S.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to all our friends and relatives for their kindness, sympathy and beautiful floral tributes, during the recent bereavement of our dear son and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lynes.
Mrs. John T. Sheehan.
Miss Mary E. Lynes.
Miss Josie C. Lynes.
Mr. Jere. J. Lynes.

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ATTEMPTS TO KILL THREE, TRIES SUICIDE

Andrew Thompson, East Manchester Painter, Slashes Sweetheart's Throat.

Manchester, N. H.—Feb. 7—Andrew Thompson a painter, is alleged to have attempted suicide by cutting his throat today after he had stabbed his sweetheart, Margaret J. McAllister and her father and mother in a jealous rage, according to the police. Thompson will probably die. The others are expected to recover.

The police say that after passing Saturday evening in company with Miss McAllister he returned from with her shortly after midnight. They were sitting in the kitchen when it is said, Thompson accused the girl of associating with another man, and attacked her with a knife. She was wounded in the throat and back.

Her parents, aroused by her screams ran down stairs to investigate. As they entered the room, Thompson, according to the police lunged at them, with his weapon, cutting the woman under the chin and drawing the knife across Mr. McAllister's cheek. He then slashed his own throat deeply.

Thompson is 24 years of age. He and Miss McAllister were taken to the hospital. The others were treated at their home.

KITTERY

Breezy Items from the Village Across the River.

On Friday evening occurs the entertainment to be given under the auspices of the Baraca Club by Herbert Alden Clark of Waltham, Mass., noted humorist and entertainer, at the Second Christian church. All who possibly can should attend and enjoy an evening of fun with this delightful entertainer.

The Ladies' Aid will hold an all day session on Thursday with Mrs. E. G. Swett of Love lane. Basket lunch will be served at noon.

On Thursday evening the Philathea club is to give a Valentine party to the members of the Baraca club in the vestry of the Second Christian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Pierce and little daughter, Barbara, of Kittery Point, passed Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Pierce of North Kittery.

Mrs. Ida Marshall of Stimpson street is passing the week in York, the guest of friends.

You can have a suit of clothes made to your measure from $14 to $30, at Sugrue's.

On Thursday evening a social will be held in the vestry of the First Methodist church, North Kittery.

The Riverdale Reading club will meet on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Stacey of Fort Hill. Readings will be from Chaucer.

Mrs. Charles E. Trafton of Love lane will entertain the Ladies' Circle on Thursday afternoon.

The girls' basketball team of Traip academy will give a supper at the Free Baptist church, Kittery Point, on Wednesday evening. An entertainment will follow the supper.

All girls of the Philathea club are requested to meet at the vestry of the Second Christian church at 3 o'clock on Thursday afternoon.

An important business meeting of the church and parish of the First Congregational church, Kittery Point, wil be held at the Community house on Tuesday evening.

The Riverside Reading club will postponed its observance of Gentlemen's night from Friday evening, Feb. 12, to February 19, at the Community house, Kittery Point.

Mr. Norman Moore of the Junction is improving although still confined to his home.

Mr. Walter S. Jackson of Stimpson street enjoyed the day off from his duties at the navy yard.

Riverside Lodge of Odd Fellows meets this evening.

The annual reunion and banquet of the "Sons and Daughters of Kittery" will be held at the Twentieth Century Club Boston, Friday evening, Feb. 12, and a number from this town are planning to attend.

Mr. Roy Abrams has returned to Lowell, Mass., after passing the week-end in town the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Washington Abrams of the Intervene.

A very interesting game of basketball is scheduled for this evening at Baraca Hall between the married and single men of the club.

Mrs. Henry Shaw of Central street who has been ill the past two weeks remains about the same.

Mr. Francis Hatch has moved his family from the Rounds house on the Rogers road to the Swett house on the same road recently occupied by Mr. Frank E. Robbins.

A business meeting of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church, North Kittery, will be held on Tuesday evening at the parsonage.

The condition of Miss Elizabeth Peterson of South Portland, Me., remains about the same. She is as comfortable as can be expected.

At the regular meeting of York Rebekah Lodge on Thursday evening will be an initiation of four candidates.

The Fancy Work Club will meet on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Stacey, of Fort Hill.

Rev. H. G. McCann of the First Methodist church at North Kittery, on Sunday morning exchanged pulpits with Rev. G. B. Cornish at the East Eliot M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs of Ogunquit passed the week-end with the latter's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs Charles H. Farwell of Walker street.

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POULTRY GROWERS

Circulars have been sent out for the Poultry Institute which is to be held in Memorial Parish Hall Concord Feb. 17. Professor R. V. Mitchell expects a record breaking attendance and will organize at that time the State Poultry Growers' Association which had its beginning here at the last poultry day at the college.

Old Man Perkins Says:

"No matter how frosty th' weather gits, y' kin allus go t' a show an' be cert'in uv seein' a young gal in June dresses trip out' th' stage an' sing, 'Ther's a feelin' uv spring in th' breeze.' "

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CAPT. NORRIS WOOD.

Officer From Lewiston, Me., Will Address Salvation Army Meting Tonight.

This evening at 8 o'clock Captain Norris Wood of the Salvation Army at Lewiston, Me., will speak at the Army Hall, 202 State street. The captain is a Yankee a six-footer and was born at Hooksett, N. H.

His father dying when he was a young man left him in charge of a large farm and a very delicate mother. Too young to understand farming the farm was sold, and he and his mother moved to Brockton, Mass. Being of a religious turn of mind, he entered into church work and at the age of 13 years, he had a class of 35 boys, ranging in age from 7 to 11 years, some of which have gone to the mission field. About this time he was healed directly through prayer from an incurable disease, which changed him from a sickly delicate youth to a strong, strapping fellow. At the age of 16 years, they moved to Philadelphia and there he began to drift, and finally threw off all religious and home influence and ran away to New York City in company with a criminal. He went from bad to worse, becoming a drunkard and a drug fiend, also a common street thief, wandering about the different states in company with others of his type.

Ashamed of himself, he tried to reform, enlisting in the regular army, but was discharged and returned to Manchester, N. H.. One night while in a drunken condition he followed a few Salvationists from an open air meeting to their hall. As a result, he was soundly converted. He is a powerful speaker and a big crowd is expected at the meeting tonight. Admission is free.

COAST GUARD WEAK.

Should Be Equipped With Wireless Service.

The United States Coast Guard Service on the Pacific coast is urgently in need of improvement, according to Captain J. C. Cantwell, U. S. C. G. "Not a single life saving station on the Pacific coast has been equipped with wireless by the government," Captain Cantwell told the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce. "The little station at Brandon, Ore.," he said "is the only station on this coast equipped by its own crew, the men subscribing $112 out of their salaries. "From San Diego to Puget Sound—1,350 miles of coast—the government maintains only 18 stations."

OBITUARY

Bridgett O'Conner

Bridget O'Conner passed away early this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Patrick Mahon, at 50 Cottage street after a short illness. Mrs. O'Conner accompanied Mrs. Mahon back from Ireland about eighteen months ago, with whom she has since resided. The deceased is survived by seven daughters and three sons.

George Rowe

After a long illness, George Rowe died at his home on Red Oak Hill, Epping, aged 77 years. He was born in Nottingham, the son of Ichabod and Alfdie Wiggin (Foss) Rowe. The family consisted of three children—John P. and Horace E. Among Mr. Rowe's ancestors was Governor Braford, first secretary of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, who was also assistant governor of the colony for 17 years. On the maternal side was Thomas Wiggin, who settled at Dover Point at an early date and subsequently removed to Stratham.

Mr. Rowe moved to Epping in 1866. He was a Democrat in politics and although not caring for public office, served in the town in various offices. He was a farmer and in his earlier days was a commission merchant for hay and farm produce. Later he was in the lumber business.

Fifty years ago, January 26th, he married Sarah A. Smith, who survives him, together with three children—Mrs. John Quincy Pike of Dover, John E. and Harry L. and two grandchildren, Mrs. William A. Goss of Dover, and Elizabeth Rowe.

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DACIA ARRIVED AT NORFOLK

Steamer Puts Into Port for Supply of Coal.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 7—The steamer Dacia, transferred recently from German to American registry and on her way to Rotterdam with a cotton cargo from Galveston, arrived here today with coal before proceeding across the Atlantic. Great Britain is expected to seize ship and cargo before the vessel reaches her destination.

The Dacia left Galveston last Sunday. Captain George MacDonald, her master, said today that he did not know when the Dacia would depart. Agents of the steamer here said that she probably would leave by noon tomorrow.

"THE ROCK, ITS SIDES AND ITS TOP"

Subject of Sunday Sermon of Rev. F. J. Scott.

The 130th Psalm characterized by Rev. F. J. Scott as "The Song of Ascent," was used by him in his sermon on Sunday morning to most effectively demonstrate to his hearers how men have always climbed from the depths to the heights through prayer and faith.

"Out of the depths have I cried unto thee, O Lord." That is the way the psalmist begins his song. "Let Israel hope in the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy, and with him is plentous redemption; and he shall redeem Israel from all his inequities." Between these two widely separated emotions, despair and glorious hope, Mr. Scott showed the steps to be prayer and faith. Finally, by these means man is able to secure a firm foothold upon the rocks, where he is confidently looking for greater spoils and benefits.

His song then is: "My soul waileth for the Lord more than they that watch for the morning," and all unsaved in the audience were earnestly advised and entreated to use the same means to achieve the same end, in the words of the speaker, to "get the great hope."

The following were some of the remarks of the speaker during the course of the sermon, which are worthy of more than ordinary attention: "He that out of the depths cries unto God will cry himself out of the depths." It is only the convicted sinner who appreciates the gospel." "It is the very genius of Christianity to convert the rebels against it into confident preachers of its benefits."

Rev. Mr. Scott's subject at the evening service was "Slavery and Freedom." "If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed," the words of Christ in the eighth chapter of John and the 36th verse, furnished the text. The discourse was a very earnest exposition of the convictions of the speaker that real freedom comes to men only through seeking and finding Christ.

A large congregation was present at this service which was thoroughly evangelistic in its atmosphere.

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AVIATORS WRECK TURKISH WORKS

Airmen Make Daring Attack, Flying 130 Miles and Return.

(Special to The Herald)

Cairo, Egypt, Feb. 8—Three Turkish batteries west of the Suez Canal were wrecked and another badly damaged in a daring attack by two British aviators on Saturday. Details of the exploit were received here today. The aviators covered a distance of 132 miles in their flight, and returned safely. Setting out from their station they flew at a height of 5000 feet over the position held by the Turks. They dropped 17 bombs upon the batteries mounted by the Turks, and three were demolished, the gunners being killed. The aviators flew above the caravan route of the canal and destroyed many of the wells upon which the Turkish troops depend for their water. These had bee weekly guarded and the aviators were easily able to drop bombs upon them.

ROUMANIA INVADED BY AUSTRIANS

(Special to The Herald)

Paris, Feb. 8.—Austrian troops have violated Roumanian neutrality by attempting to force a passage across Roumanian territory in the Danube valley, according to reports received here today.

This attempt was made 20 miles east of the Iron Gate and dispatches to the Paris Journal state that the Austrian forces were put to flight by Roumanian troops. This action, it is thought, will have considerable bearing upon Roumania's intentions regarding her entry into the war.

NOTICE

All members of Camp Schley Auxiliary are requested to meet at Mrs. Shields, 9 Chestnut street, Tuesday at one o'clock, to attend the funeral of Sister Mills.

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MILFORD GIRL HELD UP

Police Search Woods for Man From Whom Helen Roberts Has Narrow Escape.

Milford, Feb. 7—After leaving the railroad station tonight, Miss Helen Roberts was held up by a man with the evident intention of committing a criminal assault.

Rudolph Duerschmidt, a baker, was attracted by the screams of Miss Roberts, and rushed to her assistance. The assailant seeing that his purpose had been thwarted, made his escape in the darkness before Duerschmidt could catch up with him and the police are now macking a search of the outskirts of the town for the assailant.

An Italian was arrested and brought before Miss Roberts. Evidently in her excitement she recognized some familiar characteristics about him for she claimed that it was he who made the assault. The Italian was followed to the station by several of his friends who proved an alibi for him and he was allowed to go.

The police of surrounding towns and cities have been given a complete description of the assailant as Miss Roberts was able to give, but at a late hour tonight no arrest had been reported.

The affair of tonight combined with the robberies of the past few weeks has spread a blanket of keen apprehension over the residents of the town and it is believed that a band of yeggs is operating here. Two of the breaks have been within a hundred feet of the police station when officers have been on duty there.

WILLING TO MEET ALL COMERS

Kid Wood the Creek small boy wants to challenge any fifteen year old boy in the city at a six round boxing bout. Kid Reardon his trainer and the members of the Creek A. C., are backing their boy against the field.

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BATTLE BEFORE WARSAW MOST COSTLY OF WAR

Germans Try to Rush Trenches in Solid Formation and Are Thrown Back With Horrible Loss of Life --Bread Tickets Being Issued in Berlin.

London, Feb. 7—Hamilton Fyfe, the Petrograd correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphs:—

"The battle now in progress between thirty-five and forty miles from Warsaw is the hardest fought and most costly in life of any during the entire war. Many military authorities here say that the formation in which the Germans are attacking is more solid than any recorded in the history of organized warfare.

"Along a narrow front of seven miles near Borjimow they concentrated 80,000 men and 600 guns and after two days' furious bombardment with asphyxiating shells they advanced upon the Russian lines in a dense formation ten men deep, evidently hoping to conquer by a sheer weight of numbers. Some of the Prussian Guards were brought up and employed in this terrific attack, with orders from the Kaiser himself to break through the Russian line at any cost.

"Under the eyes of the Tsar the Russians gained a signal success. Not only were the German attacks repulsed with enormous loss, but the Russians themselves took the offensive, struck the Germans' left flank, crossed the little river Bzura at its mouth by the Vistula and took Dakhova, just above Sochaczew, capturing a German bridge head. If they can follow up this stroke the position of the Germans before Warsaw will be critical."

Germans Still Trying to Capture Warsaw.

Paris Feb. 7—The general opinion expressed by military critics in Petrograd is that the recent German attacks along the Vistula in Russian Poland are part of a new great offensive movement says a despatch from the Temps correspondent in the Russian capital. The message continues:

"The German General Staff has profited by the last few weeks of comparative calm to bring up heavy reinforcements. The German scheme is believed to be the concentration of large forces along the Vistula and in the Carpathians leaving but a corps and a half in the centre. The combined Austro-German offensive then will be made hurriedly as the Franco-Anglo-Belgian menace is constantly growing to the point where the Germans will once again be forced to strip their lines in Poland.

"Warsaw still appears to be the great objective and for its possession the Germans submit to enormous sacrifices and untold hardships. To this end seven divisions composed of approximately 105,256 men, aided by 600 cannon, which are divided into 100 batteries, occupy a front six miles in extent.

"The Russian advance in the Carpathians has continued in the direction of Czsok Pass, where they soon will enter Hungary. The heights of Dukla and Beskid are all fortified, and there, if forced to retreat, the Russians can hold the enemy off for an indeterminable length of time. Then on the Hungarian plains a wide encircling movement can be made."

Berlin, Feb. 7—Bread tickets upon which a weekly quota of bread or flour can be drawn will soon be a feature of life in Berlin. The municipalities of Greater Berlin today voted unanimously to adopt this measure. The tickets, which will be issued week will be provided with coupons permitting the holder to purchase bread or flour in amounts up to two kilograms (400 pounds). Greater Berlin is the only city in Germany where a limitation on consumption has thus far been adopted.

Lieutenant Colonel Kuhn and five other American army officers, who are acting in the capacity of observers, left last night for a week's trip to the western front going to Strassburg and Metz.

Russian Troops Shift Bukowina Positions

Berlin Feb. 7—News despatches received in Berlin from Budapest, Hungary, speak of an extensive shifting of troops by the Russians in East Galicia and in Bukowina, with the evident intention of maintaining the parts of these provinces occupied by them even at the expense of giving ground elsewhere. A number of Russians who were captured in Bukowina said they had been sent to that region from the vicinity of the Austrian fortress of Przemysl.

Another despatch from Ungvar, in northeastern Hungary, tells of a severe defeat suffered by the Russians on the so-called Lupkow saddle, to the north of the Zemplin country. Germans and Austro-Hungarians joined in this engagement against the Russians.

A great lack of provisions prevails in Warsaw, according to advices received by the Frankfurter Zeitung. Some million rubles' worth of provisions a message to this newspaper says, have arrived at Archangel, destined for the Polish capital, but it is impossible to say when the food can be delivered.

DEATH KNELL SOUNDED

(Concord Patriot)

After years of agitation it looks as though the famous toll bridge between Portsmouth and Kittery might soon be a thing of the past. This bridge, the most important gateway for highway travel into Maine and over which it is estimated that nearly 90 per cent of Maine's automobile tourists travel on their way into that state has been a bone of contention and a source of trouble to Maine as well as New Hampshire for a long time. The bridge, which is owned by the Boston and Maine railroad, has been a cause of complaint on account of the necessity of paying tolls every time it is crossed and also because it is reported to be in a dangerous condition. Portsmouth wants a free bridge because that city is the trade center for Kittery, Eliot and York, and the tolls it claims, drive a vast amount of business from the place Tourists want a free bridge because they feel that it is not right that they should be taxed in order to enter a state, claiming that the tolls may be called nothing more than a tax. The state of Maine wants a free bridge for the same reason and New Hampshire likewise wants it so that Maine people may be free to come across the border whenever they see fit.

Lately another argument has arisen in favor of a new bridge and that is a question of safety. It is claimed by many that the present bridge which is an old pile and plank structure, is becoming very weak, and it is a well known fact, they say, that it shakes and creaks every time a heavy automobile or team goes over it.

Within the last two or three days representatives of Maine and New Hampshire have been considering the proposition of doing away with the old bridge and it now looks as if something might be done about it. Advocates of the plan believe that a new bridge could be constructed at a point half a mile down the river from the present bridge or directly across from Kittery Village to the city of Portsmouth near the Kittery navy yard At this point are two high banks one on each side of the Piscataqua river and it is believed that a bridge could be built high enough to allow shipping to pass underneath. In addition it is felt that the federal government could be brought into its construction as it would be a great convenience to the navy yard. The approach into Portsmouth would be far better than the present one. The latter is very bad and makes it necessary for all traffic to go through one of the narrowest and most disagreeable as well as unsightly streets in the whole city. The new bridge would also do away with several very dangerous grade crossings.

On the Kittery end the bridge will be far more conveniently located for the Kittery people and so far as through traffic is concerned would be only a short distance from the present state highway and an excellent approach could be built on that end.

It is understood that if this plan were carried through that the Boston and Maine railroad would abandon the present location and build an entirely new bridge a short distance up the river.

The advocates are now considering a plan which may be presented before the present session of both the Maine and New Hampshire legislatures asking for a small appropriation of say $1,000, from each state with which to begin a survey for the location of a new bridge. A commission will probably be appointed and this will report to both the Maine and New Hampshire legislatures at their sessions two years hence. The idea of the bridge advocates is not to build until the ground has been thoroughly looked over and the best location for all interests ascertained.

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BOYS TAKEN FROM FREIGHT TRAIN

Nine lads from Portland whose ages range from thirteen to sixteen years of age, were rounded up by the local police on Sunday afternoon in this city.

The boys jumped a freight train in the Portland yard to ride to Scarboro but the riding was good and they continued on this city, where they were rounded up by officers McCaffery and Conden.

At the station Chief Hurley after questioning the boys and learning their addresses, telephoned the Portland police to notify their parents. Later in the evening the Portland police sent instructions to send three of the youngest boys home on the 9.15 train and they said they would get in touch with the other parents as soon as possible. The boys were well dressed and appeared to have come from comfortable homes.

At 10.20 Capt. Burke received word from Portland to send the other boys home on the 11.35 train and their parents would meet them in Portland and reimburse the police here for their care.

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GERMANY MAKES KNOWN HER REASONS FOR BLOCKADE

Berlin, Feb. 7—Germany officially today gave out the full text of "the memorandum of the Imperial German Government concerning retaliation against the measures taken by England, in violation of international law, to stop neutral sea commerce with Germany." It follows:

"Since the beginning of the present war, Great Britain has carried on a mercantile warfare against Germany in a way that defies all the principles of international law. It is true that the British Government has announced in a number of decrees the London Declaration concerning naval warfare to be binding on its naval forces, but in reality she has renounced the Declaration in its most important particulars, although her own delegates at the London conference on naval warfare had recognized its conclusions to be valid as international law.

Points to Contraband List

"The British Government has put a number of articles in the list of contraband which are not, or, at most, are only indirectly useful for military purposes, and therefore, according to the London Declaration, as well as according to the universally recognized rules of international law, may not be designated as contraband.

"She has, further, actually abolished absolute and relative contraband, inasmuch as she has subjected to capture all articles of relative contraband intended for Germany, without reference to the harbor in which they are to be unloaded or to the hostile or peaceful use to which they are to be put.

"She does not even hesitate to violate the Paris Declaration, as her naval forces have seized on neutral ships German property that was not contraband in violation of her own decree concerning the London Declaration. She has further, through her naval forces, taken from neutral ships numerous Germans liable to military service and has made of them prisoners of war.

"Finally, she has declared the entire North Sea to be an area of war and if she has not made impossible the passage of neutral shipping through the sea between Scotland and Norway, she has rendered it so difficult and so dangerous that she has to a certain extent effected a blockade of neutral coasts and neutral ports in violation of all international law.

Would Mean Starvation

"All these measures have the obvious purpose, through the illegal paralyzation of legitimate neutral commerce, not only to strike at the German military strength but also at the economic life of Germany, and finally, through starvation, doom the entire population of Germany to destruction.

"The neutral powers have generally acquiesced in the steps taken by the British Government, especially they have not succeeded in inducing the British Government to restore the German individuals and property seized in violation of international law In certain directions they have also aided the British measures, which are irreconcileable with the freedom of the sea, in that they have obviously, under the pressure of England, hindered by export and transit embargoes the transit of wares for peaceful purposes to Germany.

"The German Government has in vain called the attention of neutral powers to the fact that it must face the question of whether it can longer persevere in its hitherto strict observance of the rules of the London Declaration if Great Britain were to continue its course and the neutral powers were to continue to acquiesce in these violations of neutrality to the detriment of Germany.

"For her violations of international law Great Britain pleads the vital interests which the British Empire has at stake and the neutral powers seem to satisfy themselves with a theoretical protest. Therefore, in fact, they accept the vital interests of belligerents as sufficient excuse for every method of warfare.

Forced to Retaliate

"Germany must now appeal to these same vital interests, to its regret. It therefore sees itself forced to military measures aimed at England in retaliation against the English procedure.

"Just as England has designated the area between Scotland and Norway as an area of war, so Germany now declares all the waters surrounding Great Britain and Ireland, including the entire English Channel, as an area of war, and this will proceed against the shipping of the enemy. For this purpose, beginning Feb. 18, 1915, it will endeavor to destroy every enemy merchant ship that is found in this area of war, without its always being possible to avert the peril that this threatens persons and cargoes.

"Neutrals are therefore warned against further entrusting crews, passengers and wares to such ships. Their attention is also called to the fact that it is advisable for their ships to avoid entering this area, for even though the German naval forces have instructions to avoid violence to neutral ships, in so far as they can recognize, in view of the misuse of neutral flags ordered by the British Government and the contingencies of naval warfare, the becoming victims of torpedoes directed against enemy ships cannot always be averted.

Where Ships Are Safe

"At the same time it is specifically noted that shipping North of Shetland Islands, in the eastern area of the North Sea, and in a strip of at least thirty sea miles in width along The Netherlands Coast is not imperilled.

"The German Government gives such early notice of these measures that hostile as well as neutral ships may have time accordingly to adapt their plans for landing at ports in that area of war. It is to be expected that the neutral powers will show no less consideration for the vital interests of Germany than for those of England will aid in keeping their citizens and the property of the latter from this area. This is the more to be expected as it must be to the interest of the neutral powers to see this destructive war end as soon as possible."

KILLED THEM OFF WHEN THEY GOT OLD

New York, Feb. 7—Stowed away in a porter's closet in the German Odd Fellows' Home in Tuckahoe Road, Yonkers, detectives found yesterday a sealed half-pound can of ether, three bottles containing a liquid believed to be either chloroform or ether, a package of absorbent cotton and a score of treatises on medicine printed in German.

In one of the medical books was a well-thumbed chapter on poisons. The sections relating to strychnine and arsenic and the paragraphs setting forth what constitutes a fatal dose of each were scored with crosses and heavily underlined.

This find was looked upon by Coroner James P. Dunn as invaluable material evidence in support of the voluntary story of Frederic Mors, a former porter in the home, now in the psychopathic ward in Bellevue Hospital, that he had murdered eight aged inmates.

Closet Used by Mors

As a matter of fact, the Coroner was positive in his opinion last night that the remarkable tale of Mors, whose real name the police say is Monarik, has been corroborated fully by the testimony of witnesses before him and by the discovery of the contents of the closet. The closet was used exclusively by Mors.

"Mor's story that he deliberately killed off those patients whose chronic ailments forced repugnant work upon employees of the home is corroborated in every particular by the testimony of the witnesses' the Coroner said last night.

"Another interesting angle brought out by the witnesses at the inquiry Friday is that there was none too much money on which to run the home. It was testified that the institution is supported by 8000 members of the association, who contribute 50 cents a year each, and that the only other regular income is derived from the orphans, for whose upkeep the city of New York pays $2 each a week. It was asserted by witnesses that there was a strong feeling that the hospital expenses should be kept as low as possible.

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Facts Worth Knowing

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"WHAT DOTH THY GOD REQUIRE OF THEE?"

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PASTOR RUSSELL

New York City, Feb. 7.—Pastor Russell spoke today at the New York City Temple, W. 63d St., near Broadway. His text was, "What doth thy God require of thee, but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?"—Micah 6:8.

After a number of heart-searching questions suggested by his text, the speaker called attention to the reasonableness of the Divine requirement as stated in his text, and declared that our Creator could not justly or with self-respect ask less than this of His creatures who would enjoy His favor. The interests of all demand that these principles be required of every creature worthy of eternal life. Whoever fails to come up to these conditions would thus evidence his unworthiness of life everlasting. His prolonged existence would merely be a prospering of sin and a menace to the happiness and righteousness of others.

The Pastor then noted the natural division of his text into three parts, and discussed these in order. He showed that the requirement of justice in all our dealings commends itself to every rational mind, and includes the whole Law of God. It is but just that we should recognize our Creator first, and render obedience to all His righteous requirements that make for our own happiness and that of others. It is also but right that we should recognize the rights of others, as we would have them recognize our rights.

Begin Justice at Home.

The Golden Rule, he declared, is the barest of justice. Not a hair's breadth less would come within the requirements of his text. He suggested that each one criticise his own words and deeds toward parents, brothers, sisters, husband, wife, and consider whether he treats those who are near and dear to him according to the standards of justice. Do we do toward them as we would have them do toward us? If not, let us—after making a beginning with the Lord, striving to render to Him our homage and obedience—closely scrutinize every word and act of the home life and see to what extent these can be made more nearly just. The majority of people, he feels sure, will be surprised to know how unjust they have been to those who are of the very nearest and dearest of fleshly relationships.

The Pastor suggested that each follow the matter up and consider the justice or the injustice of his words and deeds with his neighbors and his daily associates. Then followed a series of searching questions for the purpose of assisting in the self-examination. Do we invariably speak to others with the same tone and gesture that we would approve if they were in our place and we in theirs? Do we drive a closer bargain with them than we would consider just for them to make with us? Do we speak as kindly about our neighbors as we would wish them to speak of us? Etc., etc.

Simple Justice—Nothing More.

Should any one begin to see that what God requires is much beyond what the majority have been rendering, and should he declare that it would be impossible to live fully up to that standard, the Pastor would agree with him. As St. Paul says, "We cannot do the things that we would." The Scriptures again agree and declare, "There is none righteous, no, not one. All have sinned and come short of the glory of God."—Romans 3:10, 12.

He then showed that because we are unable to live up to even our own conceptions and standards of justice we are not to abandon those standards. On the contrary, to ignore our best ideals of justice would be to permit the downward tendencies of our depraved natures to carry us further and further from God and the standards of character which He approves. We should do nothing less than our very best to live up to our own ideals and to raise those ideals as nearly as possible to the Divine standard.

The Pastor then discussed at length the Divine attribute of Justice, and explained how God has arranged that through the death of His Son He can justly offer life to the human family condemned in Adam. He declared that possibly God could have arranged some other way of dealing with sin and sinners, but the fact that He adopted this method assures us that no other would have been so wise, so just. No other method would have so fully demonstrated God's Wisdom, Justice, Love and Power. In the death of Jesus as man's Ransom-price God has provided for the satisfaction of Divine Justice as respects mankind. For the good of all God requires that those who would benefit by His mercy must cultivate mercy in their own hearts, otherwise they will receive no mercy.

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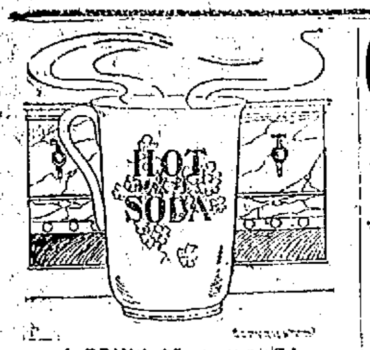

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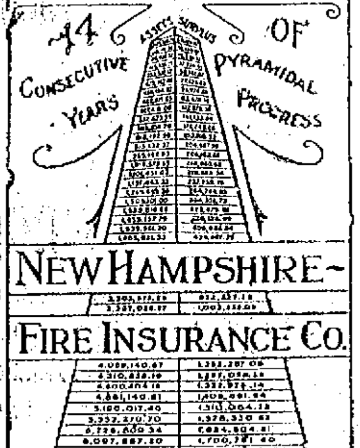

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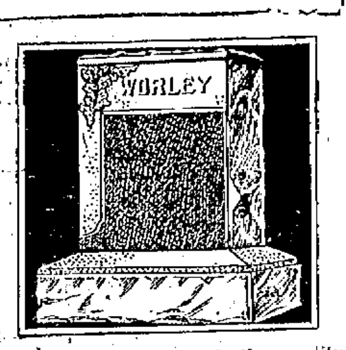

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COUNTERFEIT MONEY ORDERS

Warning to Postmasters and Merchants by the Department.

An official bulletin has been issued from the postoffice department issued a warning to all postmasters and incidently soliciting their assistance in circulating the warning among the merchants and business men of every city with reference to the counterfeit money orders which are being circulated and many of which have already been cashed in different cities throughout this country. In order to prevent, as far as possible, any further losses from this source the department issued the following bulletin:

"The printing of the counterfeit is good and well executed. There is a slight difference in size of some of the letters of the printed text, and in the figures in the left hand marginal guard. The "M. O. B." dating stamp is one sixteenth of an inch wider than on the genuine order. The counterfeit is easily detected, however, by the paper which is commercially known as "laid" paper, instead of "safety" paper. The paper used for the counterfeit is darker in color, thicker and heavier than the paper of the government postal money order. The paper is not as transparent, nor as smooth on either side as the government paper. The counterfeit held to the light and looked through shows alternate light and dark vertical lines running from the top to the bottom. None of these appear in the government paper.

"Liquid ink eradicators in general use will not materially change the color of the paper in the counterfeit orders or turn it white while the same eradicator will discolor the government paper and also turn it white.

"Should counterfeit orders be presented, refuse payment, notify police officers and notify postoffice inspector by wire. Business men should be careful not to accept money orders from strangers without satisfactory references and their assistance in apprehending these forgers is solicited."

BOSTON LETTER

Hard times and the fact that hundreds of men and women are out of employment has not stopped the receipts of the postal savings banks in this city from increasing. In the past six months the receipts for the central office and the 79 stations in the metropolitan district showed an increase of 23.3 per cent. This is considered phenomenal in view of the fact that the receipts showed an increase of only 12.2 per cent for the same period a year ago. Times were better then and no war was raging in Europe. But here is the strangest part of the whole thing. The European war is accredited with the remarkable increase. A large percentage of the savings banks depositors are foreigners. In the past it had been the custom of these aliens to send their savings to the old country. But the great risk encountered in sending money to the war ridden countries makes these people cautious. They would sooner entrust their spare dollars to the care of Uncle Sam.

Representative Robert Washburn in the House launched a boom for Speaker Cox for Governor, during the fight against the Military Preparedness order saying: "When I stand in front of the state house at some future date and see the speaker of the House reviewing a parade as governor of this commonwealth (applause) and the adjutant-general standing by your side, I shall wonder what he adjutant-general is for, if not to furnish the information for which it is now contemplated this special committee be created." Washburn's witty speech brought a big round of applause and his reference to Boston being Massachusetts" swung a big lot of Western Massachusetts votes against the bill and it was defeated. Friends of Speaker Cox say the boom for the speaker for governor is a genuine one.

Boston Feb. 6—The committee of Agriculture of the Legislature has reported an appropriation of $100,000 for reimbursing owners of cattle destroyed because of the foot and mouth disease, provided that in no case the commonwealth shall pay no more than 50 per cent of the value, the federal government being expected to pay the remainder.

Boston, Feb. 6—Secretary Henry S. Haskins of the Massachusetts Peace Society has compiled some startling figures on the enormous cost of war. Mr. Haskinus can show that it would be possible for a nation in the course of three years of modern warfare, to spend money to an amount 65 times as great as that expended on the construction of the Panama Canal and in addition to waste millions of lives.

Boston, Feb. 6—One of the surprising features about the campaign being carried on by the state inspectors of weights and measures to ascertain whether the coal being sold is properly weighed is that from the cases thus far reported a large majority show overweights rather than underweights. In practically no instance where they have found underweights, has the short measure meen more than 25 pounds to the ton.

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"BEN-HUR"

The staging of "Ben-Hur" in Boston at the Boston Theatre is always an event of more than usual significance to thoughtful observers of the theatre and its products. This wonderful story of the Nazarene has been uniquely effective as a creator of popular and critical attention.

The real, vital spark and sustaining vigor of this play is the religious theme and reverential treatment of the Messiah. The stimulating chariot race with its twenty galloping horses and the fierce battle between the galleys are effective for the moment, but neither scene takes hold of the deeper feelings of the spectator, while the reverential treatment of the pivotal idea of the Saviour reaches the soul and lingers in treasured and sweetening memory long after the passing of the affecting scenes. The utmost delicacy has been observed in dealing with the scene on the Mount of Olives. This picture is beautiful and effective with its chorus of Hosannas sung by palm-bearing crowds and the vast multitude stretching their hands and uplifting their faces towards the approaching Nazarene. At the opening of this scene there are heard sounds of celestial music and hundreds of men and women fall on their knees and the stage is darkened, when suddenly a ray of the purest and brightest light indicating The person of the Saviour falls upon the heads of the vast multitude. It lingers lovingly as if in benediction and then softly steals away like the slowly fading notes of distant convent bells, fascinating every beholder. Only at one other time during the play is the Nazarene brought closer to the minds of the [illegible] and that is when Ben-Hur [illegible] of the young boy who gave him a [illegible] of water as he passed wearily on his way to the galleys, shunned by [illegible] as a slave and a branded crim[illegible]. The deepest currents of the human soul are stirred by these touching spiritual suggestions.

The "Ben-Hur" season at the Boston Theatre is limited. The big production cannot be staged in any other New England city. In a week or two it will be transferred direct to the Chicago Auditorium, after which it is booked for a lengthy engagement during the World's Fair in San Francisco.

Offering this big production at popular prices ranging from 25c to $1.00 is the greatest bargain ever offered the New England public in the amusement line.

"WHAT'S GOING ON?"

It has been well said that the public is tired of the salacious themes and problem plays that have recently encumbered the drama; that the present is an era when the play that is wholesome, bright and appealing is the play that is bound to receive the greatest amount of attention. This being true, then no theatrical merchandise could be more popular and welcome than the musical farce "What's Going On?" now playing at the Cort Theatre. It contains all the essentials of popular demand, song, dance and a cleverness of lines and an absurdity of situations that provoke hearty laughter.

In theme and development the farce is a novelty.

It is a story of a thrifty German inn-keeper in the Catskill mountains who finds on his hands an Irish baronet and a titled Englishman that have been his guests for some time and being without funds are unable to settle their long over-due board bills. The landlord is in a dilemma, whether to eject them or not, as he needs money more than he needs his impecunious though titled guests, when Madame Pom Pom arrives on the scene with her maid Elaine. Madame gives the appearance of one of wealth and social position. The landlord sees his opportunity and he lays plans to bring about a match between Madame and the Baronet. A real love affair, however, blocks all his efforts much to the merriment of those on the other side of the footlights.

No pretense is made at offering a plot of serious intent though the producer asserts that it is unusual in the treatment of musical farce. Many dances and eighteen musical numbers have been interpolated. Walter Lawrence, Frances Cameron, Roy Atwell, Dorothy Webb, Knox Wilson, Doyle, Dixon and Maude Beatty are the principal players with a real singing and dancing chorus assisting those past masters of comedy and farce.

This is the last week of "What's Going On?" and will be followed by "Nearly Married," Selwyn and Co.'s successful farce that ran for a full year in New York and six months in Chicago.

The attractive scale of prices that have prevailed at the Cort for the last several months will prevail—Nights and Saturday matinee 50c to one dollar and a half, and Wednesday matinee 25c to one dollar.

KAISER GOES TO THE FRONT IN POLAND

London Feb. 7—An official announcement received here today from Berlin says that Emperor William after completing his inspection of the German naval base at Wilhelmshaven has gone to the eastern war zone by way of Czenstochowa Russian Poland.

A telegram sent by the Emperor to the troops which participated in the attack on the heights at Craonne is given in a Berlin despatch as follows

"Warm congratulations for your fine success which is to be ascribed to the wisdom of the commanding officers as well as to the great bravery of the troops whose month long activity in trench warfare could in no wise diminish their atacking power."

MAX FIGMAN AT NEW THEATRE

Harvey, the beau of Blakeville, a soda clerk is very popular with the girls. Harvey marries Nellie, the baker's daughter against the wishes of Harvey's uncle, a trusty old bachelor who is the village photographer.

After three years of blissful married life, Nellie meets one of the chorus girls of a visiting show and through her, joins the chorus.

When the show leaves for New York Nellie, Harvey and Phoebe, their little girl go with it. During the performance in New York, Nellie makes a big hit and arouses the interest of Fairfax, a millionaire man-about-town. Nellie becomes the star of the play at a big salary.

At the manager's suggestion to keep her husband in the background, she establishes Harvey and Phoebe in a house at Tarrytown, and spends Sunday with them there.

Harvey becomes known as "What's His Name," the husband of Nellie Duluth. In a few years Nellie becomes the rage of New York, and because of Fairfax she rarely comes to see Harvey and Phoebe.

Harvey meets Fairfax and becomes jealous of his attentions to Nellie, and, while leaving the theatre, after a short visit, he sees waiters bringing food and wine to her dressing room, and retires later, only to find Nellie, Fairfax and a great party of friends hilariously supping. Harvey flourishes a revolver and breaks up the party.

After Harvey returns home, Fairfax calls on him and offers him a large sum of money to allow Nellie to secure a divorce. Harvey, enraged, strikes Fairfax, whereupon the latter brutally beats him.

The next day Nellie calls and tells Harvey that they are going to marry. They attempt to take Phoebe from him but fail. Nellie has the furniture removed and turns them out of their home and leaves for Reno while Harvey and Phoebe start back to Blakeville afoot. After several weary months they arrive there in tatters and are taken in by their uncle who Helps Harvey to a new start. At Blakeville he is welcomed by all his friends and takes his job back.

Phoebe becomes dangerously ill and Harvey wires Nellie.

She has been disillusioned by Fairfax and comes back at once a repentant and wiser woman.

MORE MONEY FOR WARSHIPS

Sec. Daniels Points Out That Construction Appropriation is Larger Than Last Year.

Washington, Feb. 7—By the provisions of the Naval Appropriation bill, which passed the House yesterday, and the use of the money realized from the sale of the old battleships Idaho and Mississippi to Greece, the United States will have $7,705,000 more available for new warships this year than was authorized for the building program in 1914.

In a statement issued today by Sec. Daniels, it is pointed out that while the House bill, carrying a total of $138,844,364, is less than the 1914 appropriation by $1,892,474; the building appropriation is increased by $1,246,686 over last year's figures.

The statement says the Secretary will ask the Senate, when it considers the bill, to authorize the use of money saved by careful management from navy yard and other shore appropriations for construction purposes, and hopes to make the total increase for the 1914 building fund reach $9,000,000. He will seek also the restoration in the senate of the Naval Reserve provision of the bill stricken out in the House.

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Free admission tickets may be obtained at the Association building.

LOCAL DASHES

More ammunition for the Antis.

Dr. Pickering dentist, 32 Congress street.

The weather—Please discontinue such disagreeable topics.

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"Doodles" case again before the court. Circulation among feminine readers jumps high.

The Mothers' Club of the Universalist church will meet on Wednesday afternoon in the vestry.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. H. James and Sons. Tel. 245.

The Boston Post has taken one crack at the Hon. G. von L. M. of Massachusetts. Every little bit helps.

On Thursday evening the Universalist parish will tender a reception to Rev. and Mrs. Luther Weston Attwood.

Hard and soft wood for sale. We have some extra dry pine limbs. Regan and Clair, 225 Cate street. Tel. 661M. h m18, tf

Hear Rev. D. W. Lockrow, head of the Men's Work, Tremont Temple, Boston, tonight at the "Warm-up-the-Heart" Revival Meeting at the M. E. church, Miller avenue.

Eighteen pounds slack salted pollock for $1.00; 100 pounds for $5.00; at Clark's Market. Tel. 133.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Sybel Bailey, 516 Middle street, corner of Park Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Three Kentucky women are under indictments for selling their votes in a school committee contest for $1 each. Vote for women—at $1 each.—Boston Globe.

The conditions of the crosswalks on Deer street leading to the depot, on Saturday and Sunday brought no favorable comment from people to and from the railway station.

Skates sharpened, scissors, knives, and all edge tools sharpened; saws filed, umbrellas mended, keys made, locks repaired, and razors honed and rehandled at Horne's, 32 Daniel street

Residents at York Beach state that the recent tide was the highest they have ever seen. The water flowed through the streets nearly to the depot, flooding cellars and doing other damage.

Rye town hall, Feb. 10, entertainment under auspices of Rye Federated Clubs. Lyric Male Quartet of Portsmouth; Blanche Allen Leavitt of Needham, Mass., dramatic reader; dancing, music by Drake & Fritz. Admission 35 cents.

A. O. H. MEMBERS VISIT DOVER

Over a hundred members of the Ladies' Auxiliary and Division 2 A. O. H. of this city went to Dover on Sunday to attend the degree work held by the Dover degree team of the A. O. H. The Rochester and Somersworth teams took the degrees, there being 60 candidates. A banquet was served, toasts and speeches being greatly enjoyed. Frank O'Brien of this city entertained the company with recitations and vocal solos were finely rendered by Miss Eva Bohan and Miss Elizabeth Carey, also of this city.

NOTICE

Valentine dancing party which was to have been given Feb. 11 by Union Rebekah Lodge No. 2 has been changed and will be given in Freeman's hall Wednesday Feb. 10.

PERSONALS

Mr. Frank E. House of High street is visiting in Manchester.

Mrs. Pearce Penhallow of Boston is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Helen Walker leaves this week for a month's visit in the West.

Miss Mary E. Wood of South street is confined to her home by illness.

William Conrad Mollenbrey passed Sunday with friends at Loon Cove.

Philip Badger of Yale is passing a few days in this city with his parents.

Miss Daisy Bennett leaves this week for a month's trip through the Middle West.

Mr. John Kelliher of this city passed Sunday with friends at Kittery Point.

Mr. Lawrence B. Wright of the Piscataqua Savings bank is enjoying a short vacation.

Mrs. A. I. Brown of this city was a recent guest of Mrs. Fred M. Libby of Kittery Point.

Mrs. Clarence E. Gowen was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Julia Gowen of York, recently.

Miss Delie Cogan of Islington street passed the week-end in Dover as the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hoyt of Vaughan street have returned from a visit to Tilton, N. H.

Frank J. Emerson, watchman at the Custom House, is confined to his home with the mumps.

Frank C. Remick the shoe dealer is confined to his home on Orchard street home with the mumps.

Miss Frances Shillaber of Nasson Institute, Springvale, Me., passed the week-end at her home in this city.

Miss Frances Wiggin, a student at Nasson Institute, is the guest of her parents in this city over the week-end.

Charles H. Kehoe and Albert C. Plummer are attending a convention of the Odd Fellows at Manchester today.

State Inspector of Child Labor Robert Mitchell of Newmarket was here Saturday making his customary inspection.

Raymond Hoitt of Amesbury, Mass., was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison O. Hoitt of High street.

Miss Winnie Marden who has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Horace L. Rowe, returned to her school in Springvale, Me., today.

Frederick Gardner the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Gardner of Middle road is recovering from an attack of the mumps.

Mrs. Addie R. Hackett of Pleasant street is recovering from her recent severe illness, and her many friends will be glad to see her out again.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Pollard who have been on a pleasure trip to New Orleans and other Southern cities are expected to arrive here today.

Mr. George D Marey of the Internal Revenue Collection Department of Boston passed Sunday the guest of Dr. B. F. Staples on State street.

The Misses Eva Beaulieu Hope Walden, Esther Stosberg, and Mrs. William Cogan attended the Dover Girls' Club on Friday evening, and were royally entertained by the members.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pollard of Highland street who have been enjoying a trip to New Orleans arrived in New York City on Sunday evening, and are expected to reach home tonight.

Frank M. Thurston, former principal of the local high school, is substituting as principal in the place of E. S. Foster who has been called to Durnham, Me., by the serious illness of his father.

AGED MAN IS ARRAIGNED FOR MURDER

George Hubbard, 66, Pleads Not Guilty in Supreme Court, Scowhegan, Me.

(Special to The Herald)

Skowhegan Me., Feb. 8—George A. Hubbard of Oakland was arraigned in the supreme court today charged with the murder of Forest B. Mathews, a hotel keeper in Hartland last September. Hubbard pleaded "not guilty" in a husky voice when the charge was read. It took less than an hour o pick he jury, most of the men being taken from the regular jurymen.

Hubbard is 66 years old and it is alleged that he went to the hotel and shot Matthews in a fit of jealousy over his wife who was employed by Matthews as a housekeeper at the hotel.

HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT

Griffin Admits Guilt in Passing Bogus Checks.

George Griffin, the bogus check man who claims to have lived in Cuba, Springfield, and Everett, Mass., was before Judge Torrey in the municipal court today, charged with forgery of a check to the amount of $9.45 on Rufus Woods on Saturday. Griffin, it appears has some record. He pleaded guilty and offered nothing in his own defence. He was held for the superior court in April and bonds named at $1,000. He failed to secure bail and was sent to the county jail.

NAVY YARD NEWS

Naval Orders

Paymaster C. S. Baker to the Colorado.

Machinist Stephen Kozlow, detached the South Carolina to the Illinois.

Machinist James Bauser, detached receiving ship at New York to the South Carolina.

Commander D. W. Bratherton, detached the Montery to the Helena and second division.

Commander E. S. Kellogg to command the Monterey.

Gunner William Cronan and Machinist C. R. Doll to the Monadnock.

Chief Carpenter William Boon to naval station, Olongapo.

Vessel Movements

The Nashville has arrived at Guantanamo.

The Maryland arrived at Topolobampo.

The Parker arrived at the New York navy yard.

The Wheeling at St. Marc, Hayti.

The Yankton from the New York yard to Guantanamo.

The Paducah from Hampton Roads to Guantanamo.

Runs Ashore

The cruiser Olympia Admiral Dewey's flagship at he Battle of Manila Bay grounded on Sunday, on Rattlesnake Shoals, near the harbor entrance, Charleston, S. C., but was floated at high tide with the assistance of the coast guard cutter Yantacraw. No damage was done to the Olympia and she proceeded on her way to New Orleans.

Reports for Duty

Passed Asst. Paymaster P. A. Clark reported for duty today as assistant head of general store.

Temporary Appointment

William A. Ashe, a former draftsman in the public works has received a temporary department in the Industrial Department. His return to the government employment is pleasing news to his many friends.

Meeting With Success

Members of the Navy Yard Improvement Association are engaged in he circulaion of subscription papers in the interest of the United Reading Room Service for which the association has pledged $1000. The subscription committee is meeting with much success up to date.

Starts in Today

R. J. Gilker, of Bath, Me. recently appointed forman rigger and laborer in the Industrial Department reported for duty today. He was for several years connected with the Bath Iron Works in the crew of shipfitters.

Twenty-Eigh tTook Examination

Twenty-eight applicants for the eligible list of leadingmen and quartermen took the examination today.

With the Labor Board.

Several boatbuilders of experience are wanted in the Industrial department for immediate work in the boat shop.

Another Tryout.

The President's barge was on the river for another trial today when a new propeller shaft coupling was given a test. Owing to the change in President Wilson's program for the Panama-Pacific exposition the barge will not be sent to Hampton roads for several days.

Fine Quarters.

Four warrant officers attached to the commandant's office in the military department are occupying the rooms in the administration building formerly occupied by the public works department. Four others connected with the Industrial department occupy the former office of Civil Engineer Bellinger.

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"The Brand of His Tribe"—101 Bison, two reels, shows a new advance in the making of moving pictures (scenes photographed at night) a feat that has never before been successfully accomplished.

"Under False Colors"—Thanhouser, two reels; featuring Florence LaBadie.

"Vengeance is Mine"—Majestic, two reels.

"The Record Breaker"—Komic

"Hash House Mashers"—Keystone comedy.

Songs by Mr. Parker Callahan.

Coming Wednesday and Thursday: "The Exploits of Elaine," third episode, two reels. "Human Hearts," drama, three reels. "Love, Speed and Thrills," Keystone comedy.

BELGIAN SUNDAY FEBRUARY 21

At a meeting of the Belgian Relief Committee held Sunday afternoon it was voted to make Sunday, February 21, "Belgian Sunday". Plans were suggested for a meeting to be held at one of the local theatres and some very able speakers will be obtained to present interesting talks to the people of Portsmouth. At the next meeting arrangements will probably be made and the entire program will be announced to the public.

THE HERALD HEARS

That George Straughn, a well known colored resident of Bow street, who has many prize birds in his coop, recently added a freak rooster to his collection.

That the new bird has three legs and is a gift from the South.

That George is due for a hit at some poultry show soon.

That the law-makers of Maine will be kept busy during a good part of the present session with bills relative to lobsters, clams and smelts.

That C. Mason Griffin, a spectator in a theatre at Washington was kissed against his will by an actress.

That he now wants $1500 for the smack delivered by the chorus girl.

That he claims he has been the subject of ridicule since the osculatory act took place.

That everybody connected with the municipal court had their hands full this afternoon when the Chinese case was heard.

That the Half and Half club are said to be neutral as to the Tipperary turban, and the battlefield lid.

STARTED A ROW.

Colored Sailors Cause Some Excitement at the Depot.

A half dozen colored sailors, who had been discharged from one of the vessels at he North End coal docks on Saturday afternoon, caused quite a little excitement at the depot previous to the arrival of the Portland train. They had more or less elixir under their belts and felt just like starting something. After a series of threats one big husky native of Jamaica, finally let loose and for a while it looked like a general chawing match. One of the American Express men at the transfer office, who knows a thing of two about the art of self-defense, took a hand in the melee and succeeded in restoring peace among the warriors until the west-bound train arrived.

U. S. TO PROTEST TO GERMANY

Will Hold German Government Responsible Despite Edict, in Case of Destruction of American Ships.

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—According to views of administration officials here today, the United States in the near future will make it clear to Germany that even the possibility of an American steamship being blown up by a German torpedo, is regarded with the gravest apprehension by this government. The United States does not intend to let Germany throw off the yoke of responsibility for the destruction of an American ship by the Admiralty order declaring a "paper blockade" about the coasts of France and England.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—The first action in Congress demanding protection for American trade from the dangers created by the German "paper" blockade of Great Britain and France was contained in a joint resolution offered today by Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin, which proposed that a conference of neutral nations be formed to protest their rights and to seek an early estimate of peace in Europe. The preamble of the resolution recites that the war has brought up unprecedented conditions encroaching upon neutral trade and endangering the situation of neutral people.

THE NEW THEATRE

Monday and Tuesday

"What's His Name?"—Paramount.

A big feature production in five parts, Jesse L. Lasky presenting the inimitable comedian, Mr. Max Figman. "What's His Name?" was written by George Barr McCutcheon, author of "Brewster's Millions" and all the famous Graustark stories that so many authors have since tried to imitate.

The story follows the fortunes of Harvey, the beau of Blakeville, a soda clerk, who marries Nellie, the banker's daughter, very much against the wishes of Harvey's uncle, a crusty old bachelor who is the village photographer.

After three years Nellie meets one of the chorus girls of a visiting show and through her joins the show. When she reaches New York she becomes a star, and as she grows more famous every day her husband grows less important until he becomes known as "What's His Name?" the husband of Nellie Duluth."

Right here the fun begins, good clean fun. But it isn't all fun for the husband and after his wife leaves for Reno he comes home to his uncle with their little child.

There is plenty of opportunity for clever work on the part of the all star cast and as the play closes with a happy ending the picture offered is sure to please.

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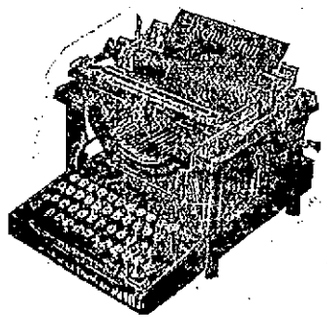

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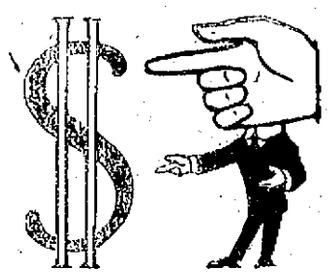

Here are dollars to be saved by taking advantage of our "February mark-downs." We have taken our annual stock inventory and the "last word" in closing-out prices is now in force. The "mark-down" prices of January cleaned up nearly all of many lines of suits and overcoats. On those that are left of these lots we have placed still lower prices—the final clearing figures, and now is your opportunity.

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